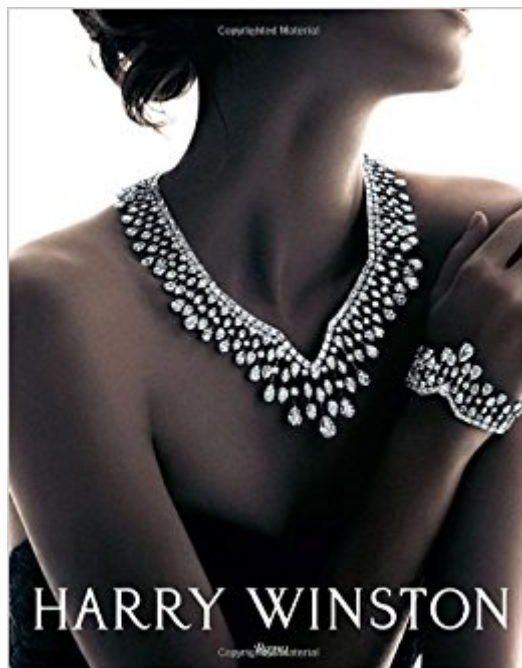


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Harry Winston



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A look through the sparkling history of Harry Winston, "King of Diamonds." From the legacy of the Hope Diamond to "Diamonds are a Girl's Best Friend," and from runways and red carpets to presidential inaugural balls, Harry Winston jewels are icons of international glamour. Harry Winston opened his doors in New York in 1932 and soon rose to the top of the international diamond industry. Winston revolutionized modern jewelry design by buying great collections of estate jewels and transforming precious stones into jewelry pieces that appealed to contemporary customers. This book showcases Winston's most exquisite jewels and jewelry in captivating advertising campaigns, historic images, and celebrity photos, as well as showing the important stones with which the company has worked, including the Hope, Lesotho, and Vargas diamonds. Featuring archival and contemporary jewels and watches displayed on beauties such as Elizabeth Taylor, Gwyneth Paltrow, Halle Berry and, of course, Marilyn Monroe this book presents some of the most breathtaking jewel creations and timepieces in history.

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sophisticated celebrity fans...highlight Winston's legendary glamour and enduring wearability."

~Gotham Magazine

Harry Winston is America's premier diamond specialist. Founded by Harry Winston in 1932, the company is a favorite of royalty and celebrities, and its designs are seen on red carpets all over the globe. Harry Winston has salons in international cosmopolitan locations, including New York, Los Angeles, London, and Hong Kong. André Leon Talley is a contributing editor to Vogue.

First off, let me say that I have a large collection of books on jewelry, as well as auction catalogs, so I'm quite familiar with the work of Harry Winston, and have seen many of the truly astounding pieces that have come out of that revered house. Where are they in this book?! The book itself is what you would expect from a high quality jewelry publication; large format, high-quality paper, crisp photos. There's also a good amount of information about Harry Winston. What's lacking, however, are the examples of the work that has set Winston apart and made his name synonymous with the most magnificent examples of jewelry in the world. I was very excited to receive this book, having pre-ordered it as soon as it was available, only to be disappointed to see that I already have many better examples of Winston's work in other publications.

Unfortunately, this is the mostly disappointing book! It contains all the photos and pictures that we have seen before on multiple occasions! There is nothing new and interesting, the most fascinating masterpieces by Harry Winston were omitted, but all unnecessary stuff was included. I find no pleasure in watching innumerable black and white photos of some people I have no interest in. I consider this book totally worthless for its money...

I thought it would have more historical jewels. I was disappointed. However if one is looking for a book simply on jewelry it is a good book with great pictures.

Harry Winston has fabulous photos and great story.

a beautiful book, on high-quality paper, beautifully bound; detailed sharp photos; text is informative; the subject matter is interesting and not seen so abundantly in other sources. arrived in excellent condition.

As with all things Harry Winston, simply beautiful. I would recommend this book to anyone having interest in beautiful classic jewelry.

An advertising campaign for Harry Winston. Very little information is given about the gems or their history and in one case the Lesotho III is mentioned but there is no photo. The book is quite large and glossy but not worth the price.

This is an absolutely stunning book

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